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## STRIKE OF SHOPMEN CALLED FOR JULY 1

Men Will Stick to Work if Officials Agree to Stay \$60,000,000 Wage Cut

### SENDS OUT TELEGRAMS

Railway Executives Asked to Restore Working Conditions Formerly in Effect

Chicago, June 27.—A strike of the 400,000 railway shopmen of the country will be called for July 1 unless the railroads agree to stay the \$60,000,000 wage cut due the shop workers on that date and to restore certain working conditions formerly in effect. It was made known tonight through a telegram from J. B. Jewell, head of the shop crafts, to the Association of Railway Executives.

Decision to call a strike came late today after a lengthy discussion by the executive committee of the six shop crafts unions, based on the strike vote of the men thus far tabulated.

Should the rail heads arrange an immediate conference, agreeing meanwhile to continue present wages, restore working rules modified by the Railroad Labor Board and discontinue farming out railroad work, however, a walkout can be halted, the telegram said. Otherwise a "sanction of withdrawal from employment on July 1, 1922, as voted by the employees, will be unavoidable."

Telegram to Cuyler  
The 2,500-word telegram addressed to Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, threw no light on the actual strike vote beyond saying it was an "overwhelming majority." Ballots were still coming in, it was said, as they were not returnable until June 30. A two-thirds majority is required by the union by-laws to call a strike.

Although the actual call for the walkout was made dependent on the railway executives reply to President Jewell's ultimatum, little expectations were expressed in railroad circles tonight, that the executives would agree to such sweeping demands as those made by the unions.

Six international union presidents, forming the executive council of the mechanical section, railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, were responsible for the strike decision. Closed for two days in secret session, they remained silent on their actions until tonight.

Declaring that the railroads have acted on a common program to reduce wages and obtain other advantages to the carriers, President Jewell's message pointed out one benefit which may come to the carriers and their employees and to the general public, from the fact that there are national spokesmen of the conflicting parties who might be able to halt a nation-wide withdrawal of men from employment in the railway service, if the railway executives really desired to avoid this consequence of their previous course of action.

"Then for this reason," the telegram said, "in behalf of and by the authority of the executive council of the railway employees department, I am informing you and through you I inform the responsible heads of the various systems in the United States and also the Pullman Company most of which are represented in the Association of Railway Executives, that unless an immediate arrangement can be made:

(1). To continue the payment of the wages at present in force.

(2). To restore operation under rules 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 46 and 177, as they existed prior to the amendment thereof proposed in decision 222; and

(3). To discontinue the contracting work and shops pending negotiations between the Association of Railway Executives and the railway employees department looking toward adjustment of the existing disputes upon these questions, a sanction of withdrawal from employment on July 1, 1922, as voted by the employees, will be unavoidable."

The three reports on which the executives are asked to meet the demands are identical with three questions on which the unions are now completing their strike ballot.

The first ballot covers the \$60,000,000 wage cut ordered by the board, effective July 1. The second ballot involves seven rules regarding overtime and property; physical examinations, fought principally by the union because they wiped out time and one-half pay for overtime and Sunday work. The third strike question involved the practice of numerous roads in farming out certain work, declared to be in order to avoid the rulings on wages and working conditions by the federal labor board.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY

To the sages who spoke, to the heroes who bled,  
To the day and the deed, strike the harpstrings  
of glory!

Let the song of the ransomed remember the dead,  
And the tongue of the eloquent hallow the story!  
O'er the bones of the bold

Be the story long told,  
And on fame's golden tablets their triumphs  
enrolled,

Who on freedom's green hills freedom's banner  
unfurled,

And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the  
world!

They are gone—mighty men!—and they sleep in  
their fame:

Shall we forget them? Oh, never! no, never!

Let our sons learn from us to embalm each great  
name,

And the anthem send down—"Independence for-  
ever!"

Wake, wake, heart and tongue!  
Keep the theme ever young;

Let their deeds thru the long line of ages be sung,  
Who on freedom's green hills freedom's banner  
unfurled,

And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the  
world!

—Chas. Sprague.

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.

Benj. Franklin.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at  
the same time.

—Thos. Jefferson.

God grants liberty only to those who love it  
and are always ready to guard and defend it.

—Daniel Webster.



### DR. L. W. F. NETTLES DIES IN CAMDEN

The remains of Dr. L. W. Nettles was laid to rest in the Manning cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at his home in Camden and the body was brought to Manning for interment. A simple service was held at the grave by Rev. J. M. Fowler, pastor of the Manning Methodist Church, and A. P. Hodges, pastor of the Camden Methodist Church with a selection of sacred songs.

Dr. Nettles' death was unexpected even to his nearest relatives, although he had been suffering for some time with asthma and was exceedingly nervous. Without a moment's warning he ceased to breathe and his spirit passed to the great beyond. The burial was largely attended by friends and relatives from different parts of the State and the grave was banked with beautiful flowers.

Dr. Nettles was born in Summerville seventy years ago, was graduated from Wofford College in 1875, and from the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1885. He practiced medicine in Clarendon County for twenty-five years, when he retired from active practice. He leaves a widow and two sons, Williams F. Nettles, of Camden, and Capt. Oscar W. Nettles, of the medical department of the United States army, who is now stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y. His oldest son, Jetton L. Nettles, died eight years ago. He also leaves a brother, the Rev. S. A. Nettles, of the North Carolina Conference, and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook, principal of the Manning Collegiate Institute. Dr. Nettles was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason. He was a man of strong character.

### LONG SENTENCE GIVEN

Belgrade, June 27.—Of the several hundred persons charged with offenses against the public security, five have been condemned to death, seven were given twenty years at hard labor and sixty-eight received sentences ranging from one to sixteen years.

King Alexander has pardoned Steich, the twenty-year-old house painter, who was condemned on February 23 for his attempt to assassinate the King in June of last year.

### A. STUART BALDWIN DIES

Windsor, Ont., June 27.—A. Stuart Baldwin, sixty-one years old, of Chicago, vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died suddenly of heart failure while enroute from New York to Chicago on a Michigan Central train last night.

### DAVIS FAMILY HAVE OLD-TIME REUNION

The annual Davis Reunion was held June 15th, at the Julius S. Davis place near Manning. There were over 200 present assembled under the large oaks in the cool back yard where seats and tables had been fixed. There were some who had not been present at the reunion for many years among whom were, Mrs. M. B. Stokes and family who spent the last seven years in Korea. The following guests were also present this year: Rev. and Mrs. Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. Morris, Rev. Smith and Rev. McCord, Mr. Medlin of Summerton, Mr. J. O. Smith of Johnston and J. L. Wells. During the morning part of the day iced lemonade was served and proved very refreshing, and especially to those who had just had a long dusty ride. Before dinner the young people gathered in the spacious hall and living room of Mr. Davis' home and enjoyed games and songs. From one to two-thirty proved to be the most interesting part of the day for it was then that all the good things began to be opened up. Two barbecued pigs were then brought up and after the blessing, asked by Rev. Smith everybody enjoyed a bountiful spread which consisted of fried chicken in abundance, rice, macaroni, potatoes, vegetables, biscuits, ham, barbecue and salads and pickles of all kinds. After this course came coffee and ice tea, cake, pies, of every description. After dinner a short program was rendered as follows: Several quartets by Messrs. J. O. Smith, Charles Gee, Edward and Burgess Spratt. Several old time spirituals by everybody and also a melody sung by the older folks learned while they were students at Jordan school. While Miss T. J. Davis played the guitar several aesthetic dances were given by Miss Mary Davis and Elma Coskrey. Miss Maud Spratt danced the highland fling and then last but not least came the old time jigging led by the oldest young man in the crowd, Mr. C. M. Davis. The following took part in the jigging: Mrs. Felix Dingle, Miss L. M. Dickson, Mr. C. B. and J. E. Davis, Mr. J. O. Smith then gave several readings which added much to the days pleasure. Miss Martha Pitts also gave a reading which was very much enjoyed. After many hours spent in amusement a merry crowd broke up and each one went away feeling that this was one of the most pleasant days spent in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bomar and children left Friday for Spartanburg, to visit relatives, they made the trip in their car.

### MASS MEETINGS HERE AND AT TURBEVILLE

Mr. H. M. McIntosh, Director of Warehouses at Manning for The Co-operative Tobacco Association, states that he is expecting big crowds at the Manning and Turbeville mass meetings this week.

The meeting in Manning will be held at half past three o'clock Thursday, June the 29th and the Turbeville meeting will be at the same hour on the following day.

Mr. John Blanks a noted speaker from the Burley District of Kentucky will speak on the Co-operative Marketing of Tobacco. Mr. Blanks will give us first hand information about the Burley Association.

At a meeting of a number of the business men of Manning Monday night, it was decided to ask the Judge to adjourn court during the meeting and to request the business men of the town to close up their places of business, in order that every one might have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Blanks.

Mr. McIntosh urges every farmer and business man in the county who can possibly do so to attend one of these meetings.

Both the Co-operative and the Independent houses will open their seasons now in a comparatively short time, and the interest in the selling of tobacco is reaching a fever pitch. It is therefore confidently expected that these will be among the best attended Farmers' meetings yet held in the county.

We have just learned that the Judge has already consented to adjourn court for the meeting which will be in the court room.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Jim Spratt returned home yesterday after spending several days in Walterboro.

Misses W. K. and L. R. McIntosh and D. J. Epps of Kingstree, spent Monday evening in Manning.

Misses Mildred Brown and Lynn DuRant left Saturday to attend the summer school at The University of South Carolina.

Mr. Horace D. Graham of Foreston, is now living in Tampa, Fla., where he has accepted a position with Morris & Co.

Miss Carolyn Plowden was operated on at the Columbia hospital this morning for appendicitis.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rigby next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

### COURT CONVENED HERE MONDAY MORNING

Court convened in Manning Monday with Judge John S. Wilson presiding and Solicitor Frank McLeod representing the State. The cases have been tried:

State vs. David Wells, assault and battery, not guilty.

State vs. Hoover Hatfield, forgery, seven years in the reformatory.

Bay Allen, larceny, one year.

James Wright, assault and battery, nine months.

Lucius Hayes, housebreaking, six months.

James Green, compound larceny, six months.

Several other cases were tried, but Judge Wilson has not passed sentence yet. Court will adjourn today as Solicitor McLeod has been called to Columbia tomorrow.

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Presentment of Grand Jury, summer term of Court for 1922:

To his Honor, Judge John S. Wilson, presiding judge: We have passed on all indictments handed us by the solicitor. Committees appointed at the March term of court will make their reports at the Fall term.

Complaints have been made to the Grand Jury in regard to the management of the County chain gang, and these will be investigated and reported on at the Fall term of court.

It appears from our investigation of the case against Frank Washington for transporting whiskey, that the driver of the automobile in which this whiskey was being transported, is a life term prisoner on the chain gang and when arrested had a considerable quantity of whiskey on his own person. There are conflicting statements from officers of the County in regard to the ownership of this car and the disposition which has been made of it. In order to clear up all misunderstanding in regard to the matter, we recommend that the car be sold for cash and the proceeds turned into the County Treasury.

In our opinion, too much leniency has been shown to prisoners on the chain gang. We recommend that hereafter no prisoners be allowed to leave camp except when it is necessary for him to do so in the performance of a duty or duties assigned him by an officer in charge. We recommend that trusty's be limited to the smallest number possible.

The supervisor has shown us plans and estimates for repairing the jail, an appropriation has been made for this work, but a sufficient amount has not yet been received from taxes to pay for the work. In view of the urgent need for these repairs, we recommend that the Supervisor borrow the necessary amount if possible and have the repairs made immediately.

We thank your Honor for all courtesies extended to us.

C. R. Spratt,  
Foreman.

### ISSUE WARRANT

Macon, Ga., June 27.—Dr. Eugene Schreiber, who was bound and gagged by a band of masked men and carried to the outskirts of the city late Saturday night and ordered to leave the city, and who has been making his plans to comply with the orders, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with abandonment of his minor children, who live at Boston, Mass.

The only charge appearing on the police blotter against Dr. Schreiber was that of loitering. Chief of Police Thompson explained that he had a telegram from the Boston police to arrest Dr. Schreiber and hold him on an indictment warrant obtained in that city charging him with desertion of his minor children, abandonment and non-support. No bill will be accepted in the case, it was said.

Dr. Schreiber was last packing his office effects preparatory to leaving the city during the night, it was stated by the officers, when arrested. He appeared surprised. His lawyers, the same ones who filed his petition for divorce here, said that they would fight extradition.

Mrs. Vera Bergeheim, the nurse who has figured in the case locally left Saturday night shortly after the kidnapping of Dr. Schreiber, and is said to be in Jacksonville, Fla., with her two daughters.

### OFFICERS SEIZES LIQUOR

New York, June 27.—Customs inspectors late today raided three vessels in port, two flying the American flag, and the other, a Norwegian freighter, and confiscated 2,400 bottles of alleged liquor, all of which was declared to have been smuggled aboard. The ships searched were the United States Shipping Board steamer President Arthur, operated by the United States Lines; the Dard Liner Sibony, and the Barford, a Norwegian cargo ship.

Reports that the raid aboard the President Arthur in Hoboken, was conducted as a test case, as a result of the recent ruling of Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board that ships carrying the American flag may carry and sell liquor outside the three-mile zone were later denied by members of the searching squad.

### TO ERECT CHURCH

Florence, June 27.—The Baptist congregation of Pamlico is undertaking the erection of a house of worship which will be in keeping with the importance and size of the congregation.

## LANEY DENIES HE'S BLEASE SUPPORTER

Chesterfield Man Denounces Current Report

### SPEAKERS AT ALLENDALE

McLeod and Blease Deliver Regular Addresses, Latter Reading His Platform

Alendale, June 27.—Surrounded by an audience composed of citizens who boast that the youngest county in the State is the best, aspirants for State offices today in the city hall of Alendale, delivered their appeals for suffrage. Approximately three hundred voters attended the meeting and a large portion remained until the last speaker had been heard.

Senator George K. Laney, of Chesterfield County, who is offering for Governor of the State, took a major portion of his time today to a denial of the report which is current that he is an active supporter of former Governor Blease and denounced emphatically the person who had started this false rumor as a "cowardly cur."

Mr. Laney turned to his opponents on the platform and exonerated them of any connection with this report, and referred to the audience his public record in the legislative halls of South Carolina as the best proof that he could offer in refutation of this statement. Mr. Laney invited investigation of his public record and private life and declared that in no way had he ever aligned himself with former Governor Blease other than at times when he thought it was to the best interests of South Carolina and her citizens. "I am not, nor have I ever been a supporter of the policies of Cole L. Blease, but I have always labored for the best interests of agriculture, a just and proportionate distribution of school funds and the enforcement of all laws on the statute books of the State of South Carolina and the federal government. He favors a water power tax, a luxury tax and an income tax, and a tax on any other sources of revenue which will tend toward the elimination of the personal property and real estate tax, such as is now in effect in North Carolina."

For Support of Veterans

Former Lieutenant Governor McLeod favors continued support of Confederate Veterans and liberal appropriations for education which he believes is an investment in moral character, and presented an able plea in behalf of cooperation in the enforcement of laws. "There is no crime wave, said Mr. McLeod; crime is contagious, and the only way to effect its elimination or control is by the calm and deliberate judgment on the part of citizens in all sections or the State who will lend their moral support in this vital issue. Mr. McLeod told the Alendale audience of the distribution of county funds, and stated that 76 per cent of the taxes of the county were spent for education and law enforcement within the bounds of the county and for other purposes, and that 24 per cent is used by the State government."

Cole L. Blease, former Governor, was unveiled today and read from his manuscript the platform which he outlined in Columbia at the opening of the State campaign, declaring himself in favor of a constructive policy in the administration of State affairs, and the discontinuance of offices created since his last term as Governor, which have proven entirely unsatisfactory in regard to economical State government and which are financially supported by the taxpayers of the State.

Mr. Blease told of his fight in the Senate for free rural schools and declared himself in favor of placing adequate educational facilities within the reach of every boy and girl in the State. He pledged himself to the strictest enforcement of the law with special emphasis on the prohibition law and the law regarding the sale of narcotics.

John T. Duncan again assailed the system, stated that if necessary the system would appropriate an additional \$50,000 to keep Blease in the race in order that McLeod might be the next Governor.

The following candidates were absent from the meeting today: J. J. Cantry and William Coleman, for Governor; E. C. L. Adams, for Lieutenant Governor; S. M. Wolfe, and Harold Eubanks, for Attorney General.

The candidates accepted an invitation to address the voters at Fairfax tonight and will journey to Hampton tomorrow.

### FRENCH PREPARE REPARATION PLAN

Paris, June 27.—A huge war reparations plan, under which the Germans would reconstruct France, and also build the long planned tunnel under the English Channel, has been submitted by the minister of Public works to Premier Poincare, who has laid it before the French member of the reparations commission. The plan involves the use of German labor and materials to the extent of 20,000,000,000 of francs.

Mr. J. S. O'Brien and children wish to thank the good people of Jordan for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.